WOOED CONGER'S NIECE AMID PEKING HORRORS.



BLAMES SEXTON AND DAUCHTER.

A war-time wooing has just been discovered through advices from Peking.
China, that will throw a romantic color over the horrors of the siege and its aftermath to many Americans. The heroine is no less a personage than Misse Mary Conger-Pierce, niece of Minister E. H. Conger, and the lover First Lieut Harold Harmond, of the Ninth Infan of a promised wife and a regiment to reach the ill-fated city with Imported Montures, Follage, Roses and Flowers of ever Amazon Plumes, Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Quillis and Fancy Feathers in a great variety of colors and styles.

Silk, Chiffon and Straw H. Misse Plerce is now on the sea with Her uncle and his family on her homeward trip, but she has left behind her a gallant officer happy in the seourity of a promised wife and a regiment Amazon Plumes, Ostrich Feathers, Wings, Quillis and Fancy Feathers in a great variety of colors and styles.

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Will Get \$4 Young

Man Owes Her.

John Heltz, aged twenty, of No. 183

Allen street, Brooklyn, hadn't enough

money to pay his landlady a \$4 board

bill that he owed her, but he did have

enough to take her fifteen-year-old daughter Annie to New York and marry

The landlady is Mrs. Roth, of No. 162 Liberty avenue, and the astounding news of her daughter's marriage was

Heitz promised to pay the \$4 board

case was dismissed and the young hus-

CHAMBERLAINS IN COURT.

Libel Suits of Colonial Secretary's

Relatives Begun.

LONDON, March 2) - The libel notions

NEW IN SPRING HATS.

After as a tieneral Rule.

The opening of the spring millinery a

Eleventh street, will take place Wednes.

lay and Thursday, March 10 and 21

The millinery parlor is stocked with

re-eminently practical hats. They are

simple, modestly trimmed yet effective

and dainty as the season they inaugu-

rate. Many of the imported models are built of the fashionable modatr braid,

nes McCreery & Co's, Broadway and

, Lord Alverstone.

her. This was on the 13th inst.

Says Ex-Police Com- In Return the Landlady And In addition another purchase of missioner Sided with

The rivalry between Herman Sulzer's widow and Mrs. Ida Weimann, his companion in recent years, that raged for days over his dead body, will now be transferred to the law courts, when the Councilman's will is filed for probate. Mrs. Sulzer received an Evening World

reporter to-day.
"It seemed hardly possible to me."

tled to.

"I understand that feeling in the blushed.

"I don't believe they're married at this woman to the ceremony at all and all, Judge," struck in Mrs. Roth. "That over the way the police were em- firl is my daughter and she's only fif-ployed to assist in carrying out her teen years old. He owed me \$1 for spite against me. John B. Sexton, the board and when I asked him for it on former Police Commissioner, is one of the 13th he went away and Annie went her friends, and I suppose it was not with him. He told me that they had hard to get the police to do her will. been married in St. Francis's Church, but "When we entered the hall Sergt I saw the priest there and he didn't

sembly and the members of Mr. Sul- Allen Street M. E. Church, Manhattan, zer's lodges, this woman was assigned to a place beside the coffin as chief bill when he got his week's pay, the

CORNWALL AT GIBRALTAR.

Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess o Cornwall and York on board, entere the harbor here early to-day. All the ships in port had previously been dressed and the royal yacht approaches with guards of honor, and bands playing amid salvos of guns, the firing of a royal salute and the strains of the n

and shortly afterward the Governor Sen. Sir George White, and the Ad The Duke and Duchess, with their

suites, landed at noon. An address of welcome was presented

to which the Duke replied. Decorations at the landing stage and Black and White Effects Sough

board are in good health While crossing the Bay of Biscay as invaded the saloon cobies

TEACHERS' BILL ADVANCED.

by Amended City Charter.

Greater New York Charter, so as to

On Thursday and Friday, March 21st & 22nd.

The new "Chesterfield" Four-in-Hand, made of fine quality, Imported Silks,-latest patterns, colors and weaves. To be worn with

50c. each,

JAMES McCREERY & CO.

STERN BROTHERS

are now displaying in their

Millinery Departments

On the First Floor

the latest noveltles in

Imported Montures, Foliage, Roses and Flowers of every description,

Silk, Chiffon and Straw Hats

at 75° at \$1.95

Cotton Dress Fabrics

To-morrow

A large collection of High-Grade Paris Novelties At Greatly Reduced Prices

14000 Yds. Embroidered Swiss Mulls in new effects and combinations,

in Plain Corded, Spot and Iridescent Effect,

West Twenty-third Street

CAS FRANCHISE SHOT BY BRITISH

Application of the New Kitchener Sanctioned Company Heard by Council Committee

Light and Coke Company for a twentyfive-year franchise to operate in this ing before the Councilmanic Committee on Streets and Highways this afternoon, charge of us as if we were criminals. At this point the girl produced a mar-under suspicion and shoved us into riage certificate which stated that Heitz is to put up a big fight against the Conseats in the body of the hall. Publicly and herself had been married on the solidated Gas Company monopoly, give men were killed. In the presence of the Municipal As-

fight to a finish Company, it is claimed, is backed by some of the most substantial men of \$15,000,000 and it claims an option upon a tract of many acres at Port Morris, borough of the Bronx, where the loca-

tion of their plant is to be. The application was filed last Decem-

racts, were begun to-day in the Kings pointed to-day's hearing. Sench Court, before the Lord Chief Jus- The application promises The application promises that if the franchise is granted the company will The plaintiffs claim damages for at-tacks on their commercial integrity, in-lay mains, pipes and service from the begin operations within three months to uding the statement that they stooped date of the grant and shall begin to improper means in order to obtain supply illuminating gas within eighteen tracts against the interests of the months.

ticles did not libel the plainting and ment to be approved by the proper au-were fair comment on matters of public thorities, and it is specially provided in the proposition of the company that it s not to receive any exclusive grant or Edward Clarke, representing Ar. franchise.

ublic buildings at 75 cents a thousand

DOLLAR GAS FOR ALL.

Assembly Bill Aims to Benefit En-

acheron to-day introduced a bill proiding for \$1 gas in all the boroughs of irenter New York. The bill is intro need for the gas consumers of Queens ounty, who now pay \$1.25 a thousan

Assemblyman Vacheron says the gas the same which is furnished the other roughs, and that it is an injustice to charge two prices for the same comedity in the same city, silver, gold or black, and most of them

Light and Coke Company is James Jacksilver, sold or black, and most of them appear to lean toward the black and appear to lean toward the black and appearance. All the black and white fad for spring dress.

All the hats are smart, most near in appearance, and are wonderfully light in weight. The arry fadrics on which the flowers rest lend a most fascinating to their time, straight lines.

Flowers, by the way, seem to be the share of favor, for there are some realistic cherries that are decidedly pretty. The law uniting New York and Brook.

The law uniting New York and Brook when arrayed by a master hand. They are well represented in the trimming at graduates from the year 1897 have the legal right to a license.

LEATHER GOODS DEP'T

\$1.00 each; Value \$2.00.

Wrist Bags, - Patent leather, seal, and tan and grey Suede. Inside pockets. Steel or gilt chains,

\$1.00;

\$1.00; Value \$2.00.

Combination Purses, with strap handle, and button 3 clasps. Seal or grey and t tan Suede,

\$1.00.

Combination Pocket Books, -Seal, Morocco and Levant. Leather lined. 7 Grey, tan, brown or black.

\$1.00.

-with inside pocket,

25C.

An extensive importation : of Buffalo-skin, pocket books, at 15c card cases, etc.

> JAMES MCCREERY & CO., Twenty-third Street.

List Shares Rise.

Stocks were up again in the market to day, the bulls taking an aggressive lead ago in connection with the wrecking of quarter, led by Brooklyn Rapid Transit, he entire market responded, the rail

> Manhattan 13-4, and Metropolitan 11-2 Prominent railroad issues were up from to 3 points. St. Paul, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Reading second preferred and Pennsylvania, showed margins of 2, 11-2, 21-4, 13-8 and 1 per cent The trading in the Steel stocks, which was very brisk, was entirely in the cer

> As the preferred steel stocks continued to improve in face of a general selling movement at noon, the bulls began to support the railroads. St. Paul and Missouri Pacific were advanced, touching 153 and 101 respectively. Othe stocks hardened, but did not reach their earlier prices. Consolidated Gas sold up 214; Sugar preferred, 314; Smelt-ing, 212, and the preferred 2. Business

Mayor Van Wyck Says It le Not in Interest of City.

Mayor Van Wyck to-day sent to Albany his veto of the bill known as the "Carlton Avenue bill," which was intended to allow the construction, operation alough the construction, operation and maintenance of a railroad on that thoroughfare in Brooklyn. The

Am. Smelt. Ref. pf. Am. Steel & H. certs. Am. S. & H. certs. Am. S. & W. certs. 11 33 55 49 101 5 100 5 126 5 168 101 60 inhattan letro Street RR

"Elizabethan" long front Belts,-made of folded satin, with large turquoise clasp and Ferret ends.

Value \$1.75.

Chatelaine Bags,-patent leather or seal, with or without inside pockets,

Leather covered, Shaving pads, mounted with Sterling

Chamois leather jewel bags,

Bulls Aggressive in the Market and Entire

ODELL HURRIED THE SENATE. Penney.
People's Clas
Itrading
Reading Ist pf.
Reading 24 pf.
Sutthern Pacific.
Southern Railway.
Southern Railway pf.
St. Louis SW.
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Fenn. Coal & Iron.
Union Pacific.
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West 14th St.

Garpets.

10 to 25 Per Gent. Lower Than Elsewhere. Handsome patterns and colorings. Fresh from leading mills in striking assortments. Price attractions that defy the most aggressive competition. If you are thinking of carpeting a room, the hall-way, stairs or any part of your home you will find this a most excellent opportunity.

We Are Making a Feature of Smith's Axminster Roxbury 10-Wire Brussels-One of the best wear-Carpets. There are about 19 patterns; the colorings and patterns are strong, beautiful and novel. Worth \$1.10 yd. values, per yd...... 79c from \$1.35 to \$1.50 a yard. This sale, the 88c yard.

Wilton Velvet Carpet—Extra quality; immense variety

All Wool Brussels Carpets—E. S. Higgins's make, for parlor, sitting-room, hallway and stairs, and offices, worth 75c..............................50c

of patterns; regular \$1.35 patterns. Per yard, 75c Ingrain Carpets, one yard wide, 35c. yd. val- 19c

Japanese and Ghinese Mattings.

Thursday's Emphatic Rug Values.

Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible; Seamless Axminster Rugs-Noth- Hand-Made Japanese Rugs-Oriing ever displayed to compare with Oriental, floral and Turkish patterns. these beautiful, high class rugs, plain or medallion centres, also pretty Ori-

ental and Turkish designs, 7.6x10 9x10 9x12 19.75 22.50 17.50 worth \$2.50; each at..... 1.50 Worth \$25.00

Brussels Rugs-54 inches long, 27 inches wide; fringed with rich Ori-

ental patterns; \$1.50 values, 85c

ental and Persian patterns; 9 ft. long,

Go-Garts Are \$4.98 Here. \$6.75



Worth \$3.00,

golden oak

Wool Filled Art Squares, extra

Recking Chairs,

heavy quality, 9 ft. long, 6 ft. wide.

\$7.50 Turkish Divan-Upholstered with best steel spiral spring, spring edge all around, very comfortable, 30 inches wide, 74 inches long, heavy turned legs, covered with fancy striped Bugdad; 4.98

highly finished:

\$17.50 Wardrobes for \$11.98-Golden Oak Wardrobe with large drawer and heavy carved top. 40 inches wide and 78 inches high, well constructed,

\$17.50 11.98



10.000 yards of Alden Sampson's XX heavy Floor Ollcloth in well assorted patterns and newest colorings; 6-4 widths; worth 35c. 17c

5,000 yards Waterproof Cork Linoleum. In

Combined Companies Sailing Boat Badly Dam- Is Preparing to Bring Turn in Shares and New Concern Ready.

This is the final day for depositing the shares of the companies which are to constitute the United States Steel Henry E. Smith, of Nova Scotia, colcorporation. This afternoon it was lided to-day near Sea Gate, Coney Islstated that 90 per cent, of the com- and. bined stock had been deposited with Harry Mitchell, a fireman on the tug. the several trust companies designated was badly scalded in the fire-room

to receive the securities. It is expected that J. P. Morgan & operative. Application has not yet been made to list the shares of the new company on the New York Stock Exchange. There were rumors of injunction and other legal obstacles to prevent the syndicate from declaring their plan operative, but according to the statements of lawyers interested, little is

likely to come of such action. A further advance was scored in the shares of the new company in the outside market to-day. The common sold up 21-2 points and the preferred 31-2 points. Dealings were on a large scale, and according to gossip were for ac count of "insiders."

STOCK GAINS IN LONDON. Americans Had the Call with Tra-

ders and Lifted the Market. After a comparatively tame opening in the American department in the London market to-day decided strength was developed and gains of 1-8 to 7-8 per cent. were scored. The latter advance was recorded in Canadian Pacific on reports from Montreal that J. J. Hill

was buying that stock. The Pacifics in general were the features of the market. Home securities that were depressed recovered some in sympathy with Amer icans on renewed buying for the Conti-

English cables reporting a decline of 1-5 to 3-16 in consols turned the local wheat market into bullish channels to-day at the opening and sent Manuels to-

to 80 7-8 on covering.
Corn opened firm and higher New York's opening prices were: May wheat, 80 3-4; May corn, 46 3-4. Chicago's opening prices were: May wheat, 765-8; May corn, 411-2. New York's closing prices were: March wheat, 80 3-4 nominal; May, 81 1-4; July, 81 bld; September, 80 1-4; March

wheat, 77; March, 75 3-4; June, 76 7-8;

aged and Fireman Scalded.

The tugboat Crissie Moore, of Jersey

steam. The collision was caused by a misun Company, the syndicate managers, will derstanding of signals. The schooner issue a statement declaring the plan was outward bound, with general merchandise. The tug, in charge of Capt. George Schultz, of Morris street, Jersey City, was on her way in from Sandy

Hook.

port. The captain of the tug thought the sailing boat had understood the signal. The tug hit the schooner full on her side. The pilot-house and smokestack of the

The schooner should have turned

tug were swept away. The bow of the tug cut into the side of the schooner almost to the water's edge.

The schooner put back to Staten Island for repairs and the tug continued on her way. Schooners in Collision.

The schooner Nimrod, of Boston, from St. John, N. B., lumber laden, arrived here to-day and reported having been n collision yesterday off Vineyard Sound

EXCHANGE SEAT. \$52.000. Another Record Fgure Purchase

by Stock Broker. A story was current in Wall street to day that a seat on the Stock Exchange had been sold for \$52,000, a new record

figure.

Cotton opened easy to-day and 1 to points lower. The decline was due t ower Liverpool cables and larger por receipts than were expected.

The opening prices were: March, 8.18 to 8.20; April, 8.18; May, 8.11 to 8.12; June 8.11 to 8.12; July, 8.12 to 8.12; August, 7.88 to 7.99; September, 7.60 bid; October, 7.40 to 7.41; November, 7.32 to 7.35; December, 7.31 to 7.32; January, 7.30 bid.

an inexhaustible fountain; it is fed mbe want

Suit Against Prelate of Central New York.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 20.-15 the threat of the friends of Rev. Dr. Duffy is carried out there will be a sensational action on the court calendar, which Bishop Huntingdon, of Central New York, will be made defendant. Dr. Duffy had charge of a parish in Brooklyn until 1899, when he England for his health. Returning two months ago, he was engaged to supply the pulpit of the Church of the Good Shepherd here, performing his duties in a satisfactory manner, until he was inlubited from preaching by Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntingdon, who ordered sharply to starboard in answer to the doors of the church locked against signal of the tug, but instead went to him, but refused to give any reason.

Dr. Duffy has now received comnunications from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Wakefield couching for his policy, saying he is not justly liable to evil report for victousness of living or error of religion. He also possesses letters from twenty-eight Anglican clergymen of the Church of England, including the chaplain of the late Queen, offering their support and recommending him as a loyal, genial fellow-helper. Thirty American ministers, of whom fifteen are from Brooklyn, have also furnished letters of sympathy and testimonials of confidence.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY Sun rises..... 6.06 Sun sets.... 6.11
THE TIDES PORT OF NEW YORK.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY.

Sajestic, Liverpool.
Kensington, Antwerp.
Frinidad, Bermuda.
Yucatan, Havana.

Yucatan, Havana. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY.

Homer, St. Lucia.
Asia, Shields.
Noordland, Antwerp.
Sardinian, Glasgow.
Algonquin, Jacksonville

The Sunday World Want section i. If you want a good suggestion as to how to get a job,

July, 76 1-4; March corn, 40; May, 41 3-8; by those who have and supplies those Put a World Want ad. in Sunday and _ up situations bob.

Mrs. Weimann.

she said, "that this woman would be accorded more consideration than Mr. only proved to her in the Gates Avenu Sulzer's widow at a Masonic funeral. Court, Brooklyn, to-day. We were insulted by Isaac Fromme in She had summoned Heitz to court for Scottish Rite Hall. It was not until the H that he owed her for board, and the decent family men in the lodge re-fused to permit all the consideration to be shown Mr. Sulzer's companion, while his wife was shoved in the background. "Who's the girl?" asked Magistrate his wife was shoved in the background by her orders, that Mr. Fromme receded Voornees.

"She's my wife, sir," smilingly replied

Downing and a group of detectives took know anything about it." charge of us as if we were criminals At this point the girl produced a mar-

Ernest Sulzer, the son, said, "I want band and wife left together in smiles. to say that I owe nothing to my father. He did not advance me the money to go into business in Harlem. He introduce countrywoman and asked mother to help over a year after her husband deserted

Duchess on Their Arrival. GIBRALTAR, March 20.-The steame

The Ophir entered inside the Mol-

large crowds greeted the Duke and The Ophir reports a fair passage. All While cross-

Redress for Graduates Affected (Special to The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 20.—The Senate Cities Committee has reported out Senator Ahearn's bill, which amends the

MEN'S CRAVAIS.

high band or standing collars.

Value \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Twenty-third Street.

Flowers and Feathers

Untrimmed Fancy Straw Hats,

Chiffon Hats, in various styles

1250 Yds. Linen Duck Suitings

which was the subject of a hear-

it cheaper later on and carry on the The Domestic Gas Light and Coke Wall street. Its capital is put down at

ber, but it was permitted to sleep in a rought against the Star and Morning pigeon-hole until it was finally brought eader by Arthur Chamberlain, brother out Jan. 15 and placed before the Munic-Joseph Chamberlain, and Neville ipal Council by Councilman Coniy, of the hamberlain, a son of Arthur Chamber- Bronx. It was referred to the Commitain, in connection with War Office con- ten on Streets and Highways, which ap-

The company offers to give a bond for The defendants pleaded that their ar- the faithful performance of its agree

The company agrees to supply gas to

tire Greater New York. MAINANY, March 29 -Assemblyma:

The President of the Domestic Gas

Execution of Three at De Aar.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.-J. P. Min have fust been shot at De Aar fo sentence of a court-martial train near Taasbosch, by which five

prisoners led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and elatives remained with the prisoners ill the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to terms of fiv

cars' penal servitude.

The garrison was paradel and the

BOERS LOSE IN FIGHT. tine Killed in Conflict With Gorringe's Force in Cape Colony. CAPE TOWN, March 20.-A despatch rom Cradock, Cape Colony, says that Col. Gorringe's force engaged Krit-zinger's Boers March 15. The latter lost nine men killed and had seven wounded. The British loss was one man killed and ten men wounded.

CARLTON AVENUE BILL DEAD.

that thoroughfare in Brooklyn. The Mayor's comment is: "The bill is not in the interest of the ity of New York nor in the interest f the property-owners upon Carlton venue."

avenue. Mayor Van Wyck also vetoel the bill for the opening and laying out of Rem-sen avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. The Mayor was bitter in his comments, say-"The bill is a gross act of injustice to all those citizens who have accepted the ruling of the local authorities. It is utterly subversive of all principles of local self-government."

For practically the same reasons the Mayor vetoel the bill extending Red. for a seen to for lawrence from Eastern Parkway to Ocean avenue, Brooklyn.

Inheritance Tax Bill Rushed Through on Governor's Spur. ALBANY, March 20 .- Gov. Odell sent ALBANY, March 20.—Gov. Oden sent of Missouri Pacific. As a special nessage to the Senate of Missouri Pacific. Nat. Tube certs. Nat. Tube certs. Nat. Tube certs. ateral inheritance tax, so as to do away Northern Pacific pf.

Northern Pacific pf. Uniario & Western . ateral inheritance tax, so as to like Coler on the with the fees of City Comptroller Coler on the county appraisers in Peansylvania Peansylvania (Peansylvania Peansylvania (Peansylvania Peansylvania P other counties.

There had been a misprint and a delay and the message was sent to overcome he delay. Benator Krum offered an amendment Senator Krum onered an amenument striking out the section of the bill which makes it a misdemeanor for a safe deposit company to transfer a non-resident's property out of the State before the collateral tax is paid.

The amendment was adopted and the bill was passed by a vote of 21 year to

The Brooklyn stock advanced 3 points

rregular.

Prices were forced down by the bears in the early afternoon, but the reaction was followed by a rally in the last hour on covering by shorts. Considerate the covering by shorts.

The Closing Quotations.

corn. 49 nominal; May, 46 7-8; July, 46 3-8 nominal. Chicago's closing prices were: May

Linoleum and Oilcloth.